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(57) **Abstract:** The present invention relates to the use of at least one amide, a mono- or polyester of sugar and of fatty acid, especially linoleic acid, for the preparation of a cosmetic or pharmaceutical composition intended for treating and/or preventing dry skin. It also relates to the use of at least one amide, a sugar mono- or polyester of fatty acid, for the preparation of a cosmetic composition intended for treating oligoseborrhoeic dry skin and/or for stimulating sebum production. It also relates to the use of at least one amide, a mono- or polyester of sugar of linoleic acid for the preparation of a cosmetic or pharmaceutical composition, intended for generating 13-hydroxy-octadecadienoic acid and/or for treating and/or preventing skin disorders and/or disorders of the pilosebaceous unit associated with a deficit of linoleic acid.